

Individual Head Analysis

-September 2011 Principal Sheep Assessment-

Name: Sofia G-M

NLIS Tag No: 00068

Sheep's Name: Lily

Introduction

This Sheet is to be filled out roughly every four weeks, and updated every week via the Sheep Check Records in the Stud Sheep Folder. This form covers weight, fleece condition and quality, maintenance and other aspects which need to be regularly observed and recorded. You must complete this for your principal sheep(s) every four weeks, this form is part of the compulsory requirements of a Sheep Showing Team member and is recorded in the CAS results. These results will also be used within the Flock Analysis Sheets completed by your Stud Masters.

General Information

Date of Birth	6 th June
Age	3 months
Dame	Hermione
Sire	Jasper
(EWE) List of Off Spring	N/A
(RAM) List of Ewes joined with	N/A
Property Born on	Woodleigh Sch
Attending Geelong (YES/NO)	No
Attending November Shows (YES/NO)	Yes

Weight

You are to record the weight of your animal at least twice during this period. You should include weights from the prior analysis sheet and a predicted weight or goal for the next Show or Date provided. Ensure that when weighing Rams and Ewes the setting is on Live Stock and when weighing Lambs the setting is on Fine. The Animal must be standing with all four feet on the scales unsupported for at least 5 seconds to achieve an accurate result. In the comments section below state whether the sheep is gaining, maintaining or losing weight and why and how this can be changed if necessary.

Below for Lambs and Lactating Ewes every row needs to be filled out, for Dry Ewes and Rams B's are irrelevant and Week 6 A or 7 A need to be completed and Week 8A or 9A need to be completed as well as August Weight and Desired Geelong Show Weight.

Weights for Rams/Ewes	Date Weighed	Weight (kg)
August Weight	29 th	29.5 kg
Week 6 Weight A	Same as all lambs	30 kg
Week 6 Weight B	""	30.6 kg
Week 7 Weight A	""	31 kg
Week 7 Weight B	""	31.4 kg
Week 8 Weight A	""	32.2 kg
Week 8 Weight B	""	32.8 kg
Week 9 Weight A		N/A
Desired Geelong Weight		40kg

Comments

Condition Score

Ensure you complete a complete condition score of your sheep and display the figure below. Stud Corriedales should generally be a 4 or 5, 3 is acceptable, 2 and 1 are way below condition, these figures should not occur, if they do inform a Senior or Stud Master immediately. Conditions Scores should be taken every week.

Week	Condition Score
Week 7	3
Week 8	3
Week 9	N/A

Fleece

As Corriedales are Dual Purpose a good fleece is crucial to a good Stud Corriedale. You must list the last shearing, weeks since the last shearing and next shearing date in the spaces provided. You must also not whether the sheep has a coat on, the condition and quality of the fleece as well as the

Current Shearing Cycle:

March Shorn

July Shorn

Next Shearing:

Nov 2011

Mar 2012

Jul 2012

Date of Last Shearing: N/A

Weeks since last shearing: N/A

Highlight one of the following; fleece can only be assessed at least 6 weeks after shearing.

Fleece Ram/Ewe	1	2	3
Strength	Fine	Medium	Strong

Weather Damage	None	Slightly Damaged	Damaged
Evenness	Even	Mostly Even	Not Even
'Colour'	Bright	Dull	Yellow
Coat	Yes	No	Damaged Coat

Maintenance Procedures

Parring

Last Parred (date)	Tuesday 13 th September
Who Parred them	Sofia G-M
Weeks since last parring	1
Current Foot Condition (very poor, poor, ok)	ok
When will the Animal next need to be parred.	Next week

Sheep must be standing on their whole foot not on just their heel. Ensure you examine your sheep and predict the next time the sheep will need to be parred.

Crutching

Corriedales like all sheep are susceptible to Fly Strike, the backside needs to be properly crutched regularly to minimise the risk of the Animal becoming Fly Struck.

Last Crutched (date)	Last Woodleigh Field Day
Who crutched them	Sofia G-M
Weeks since last crutching	2
Current Condition (very poor, poor, ok)	ok
When will the Animal next need to be crutched.	Next Geelong prep day

Face, Ears and Parting of the Fleece

Generally the face and ears are cleaned and the fleece is parted during a show, however it is much easier and generally looks more convincing if this is done regularly. Faces should always remain fleece-less. Ears must have no fleece on top of them and must be white, the inside of the ear must also be cleaned and wax removed. The Fleece should be parted every few weeks.

Category	Face	Ears	Fleece
Last Time...	Tuesday 13 th Sept	Same	Same
Who	Sofia G-M	Same	Same
Days since last....	4	Same	Same

Health

The Health of the Animal is crucial, a record of Vaccinations, drenching, internal and external parasite treatments and other health treatments must be recorded. All of these things are present on the Sheep Health Statement, the following questions are similar to that of the Sheep Health Statement, you must be able to answer all of them regarding your Sheep.

Was your Sheep born at Woodleigh or on another Property, list Sire and Dame?

Lily was born at Woodleigh. Sire: Jasper Dame: Hermione

When was the last time your Sheep was drenched?

August

What was the name of the Drench?

Qdrench.

When was the last time your sheep was vaccinated with Ultravac 5 in 1?

August

When is the next time your sheep will need a booster of Ultravac 5 in1?

January

Is your sheep immune in Ovine Johnes Disease?

Yes.

If not is your sheep going to be vaccinated against OJD, and if so when?

When was the last time lice treatment was used on your sheep?

August

Has your sheep taken Vytrate in the past 3 months, if so when?

Yes. August

Has your sheep taken Nutrimol in the past 3 months, if so when?

Yes, since born. Stopped taking it around 2 months ago.

Has your sheep been sprayed with Citrigen over the past 3 months?

No

Has the VET needed to tend to your sheep at all over the past 6 months, if so why?

No

Has your sheep been ill, sick or had wounds or diseases of any kind over the past 3 months?

No

Does your sheep currently still have any of the wounds, diseases listed above?

No

Rate the current health of your sheep out of 10.

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SHOWING & HANDLING

The following section is regarding the showing history of your animal, and your own handling and preparation experience.

Please complete the blanks and answer the following questions

How many Shows have you been to?

2

How many Shows has your sheep been to?

1

On a whole to you feel competent enough to lead and show your animal.

Yes

Are you able to par and crutch proficiently?

Yes

Can you clean the face, ears and part and trim the fleece of your animal proficiently?

Yes

Do you prefer to use a halter or lead free hand?

Halter

Have you competed in Junior Judging or Junior Handling before (specify which)?

Yes. At the Bendigo sheep show

Circle the **November** Shows Below that you wish to attend, cross the ones you cannot attend and leave blank the ones you are unsure of.

Whittlesea 5th

Dandenong/Ballarat 12th

Clunes 18-19th

THIS IS TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN TO YOUR STUD MASTER BY WED WEEK 9.